

select to which Regiment of Infantry of said County they will attach themselves.

[Ratified, the 11th day of January, 1841.]

CHAPTER XXXII.

An Act to divide the Militia of Ashe County into three Regiments.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Militia of the County of Ashe heretofore composing the forty-sixth Regiment of North Carolina Militia, be divided into three distinct Regiments, as follows: The Jefferson, North-fork, Horse Creek, Chesnut Hill, Rifle and Light Infantry Companies, with such other Companies of Militia, Riflemen or Volunteers, as may be hereafter formed within the bounds of the Companies above named, to form the forty-sixth Regiment, and that the place of Regimental Musters for said Regiment be at Jefferson, until otherwise determined by a majority of the men subject to Militia duty in said Regiment. The three Fork, old Fields, Watauga and Cove Creek Companies, with such other Companies of Militia, Riflemen, or Volunteers, as may hereafter be formed within the bounds of the Companies last above named, compose the ninety-fifth Regiment, and that their place of Regimental Musters, be at Jourdan Council's Store, until otherwise determined by a majority of the men subject to Militia duty in the said Regiment; that the Cranberry, Elk Creek, Glade Creek, Gap Volunteers, and such other Companies of Militia, Riflemen or Volunteers as may hereafter be formed within the bounds of the last mentioned Companies, compose the ninety-sixth Regiment, and that their place of Regimental Musters be Gap Civil, until otherwise determined by a majority of the men subject to Militia duty in the Regiment.

II. *Be it further enacted,* That the Officers now holding offices, in the present Regiment of Ashe respectively, shall hold and exercise